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SUBJECT: SYG WALDHEIM'S CONVERSATION WITH FM CAGLAYANGIL,
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1. UN SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL PROVIDED IN CONFIDENCE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF WALDHEIM'S CONVERSATION WITH FM CAGLAYANGIL ON THE OUTLOOK FOR THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS.

2. ACCORDING TO UN OFFICIAL, WALDHEIM INTRODUCED QUESTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS BY REMARKING THAT WHEN HE MET WITH ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS AT COLOMBO THE LATTER SAID HE CONTINUED TO FAVOR ANOTHER ROUND OF TALKS AT VIENNA. MAKARIOS QUALIFIED THIS BY NOTING THAT HE WOULD NOT SUPPORT ANOTHER VIENNA ROUND HOWEVER IF THIS DID NOT ALLOW FOR CONSIDERATION OF SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS. MAKARIOS STRESSED THAT HE COULD NOT CONCUR IN HAVING SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS SHUNTED OFF TO SUBCOMMITTEES.

3. CAGLAYANGIL REPLIED FLATLY THAT TURKEY COULD NOT AGREE TO SUBSTANTIVE TALKS UNDER THE SYG'S AUSPICES. CAGLAYANGIL
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SAID THAT CONSTITUTIONAL AND TERRITORIAL QUESTIONS SHOULD

BE REFERRED TO SUB-COMMITTEES WHICH COULD SEARCH FOR COMMON GROUND AND PROPOSE SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS. TURKISH FM SAID THAT WITH REGARD TO THE PROPOSAL TO INTRODUCE MAPS, HE BELIEVED THIS WOULD HAVE CAUSED ENORMOUS DIFFICULTIES. CAGLAYANGIL ADDED THAT HE DOUBTED THE GREEK GOVERNMENT OR MAKARIOS WOULD SHOW ANY FLEXIBILITY UNTIL THE US CONGRESS HAD ACTED ON US/TURKISH DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP.

4. ACCORDING TO UN OFFICIAL, WALDHEIM RESPONDED TO CAGLAYANGIL BY ASKING WHAT FUTURE ROLE THE SYG COULD PLAY WITH REGARD TO THE CYPRUS TALKS. CAGLAYANGIL REPLIED BY COUNSELING PATIENCE AND WISDOM.

5. UN OFFICIAL SAID SYG WAS NOT REPEAT NOT INTERPRETING CAGLAYANGIL'S REMARKS AS A DECLARATION THAT THE CYPRUS TALKS WERE OVER. UN SECRETARIAT IS TAKING VIEW THAT WHILE THE DOOR MAY STILL BE AJAR ON CYPRUS TALKS, ANOTHER VIENNA ROUND AT THIS STAGE WOULD HAVE TO ASSUME AN ALMOST "CEREMONIAL NATURE."

6. IN RELATED DEVELOPMENT UN SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL TOLD US SYG HAD JUST RECEIVED REPORT FROM PEREZ DE CUELLAR ON LATTER'S MEETING WITH TURK/CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR ONAN. IN BRIEF, ONAN SAID HE SUPPORTED RENEWING THE LEDRA PALACE TALKS ON HUMANITARIAN SUBJECTS BUT WITH UNDERSTANDING NOT TO DISCUSS "EVEN INFORMALLY" MATTERS RELATED TO PREPARING FOR A 6TH VIENNA ROUND. NICOSIA WILL PRESUMABLY BE REPORTING MORE SPECIFICALLY ON ONAN'S POSITION.
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